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AEROSOL EXPERIMENT (02.01-10)

1. ON APRIL 18 EMBASSY RECEIVED LETTER FROM SOVIET
CHAIRMAN OF SUBJECT WORKING GROUP, V. STEPANENKO, TO HIS
US COUNTERPART HERBERT WISER. INFORMAL EMBASSY TRANSLATION
AND SUMMARY FOLLOWS PARA 2 BELOW. ORIGINAL POUCH TO
EPA FOR SHOSTAL, REGISTRY NO. 952781.

2. DEAR DR. WISER:

THANK YOU FOR THE FILTERS AND LITERATURE SENT BY YOU WHICH
WERE PASSED TO DR. ROZENBERG AND DR. SHOPAUSKAS.

SHIPMENT OF AMERICAN EQUIPMENT AND INSTRUMENTS TO MOSCOW
SHOULD BE COMPLETED TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO THE ARRIVAL OF
AMERICAN SPECIALISTS IN MOSCOW SO THAT THE EQUIPMENT COULD
BE RECEIVED AND TRANSFERRED TO ABASTUMANI IN TIME. IN
ORDER TO GET EXPORT-IMPORT PERMIT FROM CUSTOMS OFFICE FOR
THE AMERICAN EQUIPMENT WE SHOULD RECEIVE BY MAY 15 INFOR-
MATION CONCERNING THE WEIGHT AND THE NUMBER OF PIECES AND
TYPE OF PACKING. PLEASE LET US KNOW IF AMERICAN INSTRU-
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MENTS NEED RUNNING WATER FOR OPERATION.

POWER SUPPLY IN ABASTUMANI IS 220/110 V BUT
FREQUENCY IN THE USSR IS 50 HZ. IF CERTAIN INSTRUMENTS
NEED 60 HZ FREQUENCY THEN A FREQUENCY CONVERTER SHOULD
BE BROUGHT FROM THE USA. THE SOVIET SIDE WILL PROVIDE
ASSISTANCE OF TEN SOVIET TECHNICIANS TO OPERATE THE

EQUIPMENT.

WE PLAN TO MEET THE AMERICAN DELEGATION IN MOSCOW ON JULY 20 AND TO GO TO TBILISI BY TRAIN SO THAT AMERICAN SCIENTISTS COULD GET ACCUSTOMED TO CHANGING OF TIME ZONES. THE WORK IN ABASTUMANI CAN BE STARTED ON JULY 24. WE HAVE NO OBJECTIONS TO DR. OLKVIST COMING WITH HIS WIFE.

UNFORTUNATELY WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED YET THE METHOD OF C2-C7 MEASUREMENT, SEPARATION COLUMNS AND THE CONCENTRATION SAMPLES COLUMN FOR HEWLET PACKARD 5830A CHROMATOGRAPH. I SHOULD LIKE TO POINT OUT THAT IF YOU DO NOT BRING THE CHROMATOGRAPH IN ABASTUNAMI SOVIET SPECIALISTS WILL NOT BE ABLE TO CONDUCT THESE IMPORTANT MEASUREMENTS WITHOUT THE PROCEDURE DESCRIPTION AND THE COLUMNS. PLEASE COMMUNICATE ASAP YOUR OPINION ON THIS QUESTION. SINCERELY, V. STEPANENKO. TOON

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